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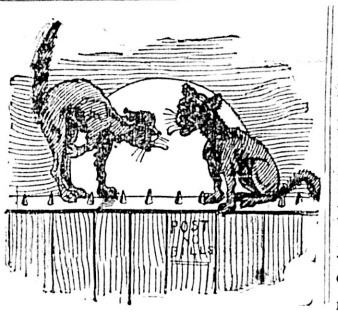

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, Pleads Guilty—She Is Likely to Be Released.

England Will Not Evacuate Cyprus—"The Speaker" on Mr. McKinley's Election.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with shoplifting, took place at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell to-day. Mrs. Castle sobbed hysterically when placed in the dock at the opening of the trial, and her husband showed traces of much suffering. Mrs. Castle has aged considerably since her arrest a month ago to-day at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Castle pleaded "not guilty." Mrs. Castle was then called upon to plead; but Sir Edward Clarke arose and said that his client, Mrs. Castle, would plead "guilty" to all the indictments. The scene was a very distressing one. Thereupon, at 11:45, the magistrates, who numbered twenty-five outside the presiding judge, retired. At 12:01 they returned. Mrs. Castle was then brought from the cells with difficulty. She was sobbing violently. The judge summing up said: "Great trouble has been found in dealing with this difficult case, in which sympathy was almost interfering with justice. He then passed a sentence of three months' imprisonment without hard labor, upon Mrs. Castle, but added that he did so with the knowledge that the sentence would be reversed elsewhere. The general impression afterwards prevailed that the court by this means that the Home Office would shortly release Mrs. Castle on her own recognizances. The unfortunate woman on hearing her sentence went into hysterics, shrieking "Oh my God, Oh my God" for some minutes. She threw up her arms and staggered about muttering incoherently, and then shrieked in wild agony. At 1:45, thanks to the attention of the physician who administered sedatives to her, Mrs. Castle was calmed but tearful and was able to enter a cab accompanied by her husband and the chief jailer, and started for Wormwood prison.

Mr. Castle was allowed to accompany his wife to the prison. Upon arrival in the office she became violently hysterical again, and seemed to be totally dazed. The prison doctor immediately ordered her to be removed to the hospital. There was another painful scene when the husband came to take leave of his wife. Mr. Castle bore up well through the terrible ordeal, and devoted himself to trying to console his wife, promising to come and take her away as soon as it was possible. The doctor ordered special diet for Mrs. Castle and asked to have the chief medical assistant at the prison summoned in the morning to take charge of Mrs. Castle's case. She was clad in hospital garb and was given a comfortable bed, the nurses in attendance being specially instructed to treat her with great care. She became more calm later in the evening, although she constantly relapsed into hysterical outbreaks, crying "Why don't someone take me home? Where am I? I don't belong here. Will nobody help me?" The prison doctor manifested great sympathy. He said: "This woman is not right. This is surely a case for the home officials."

The officials of the foreign office this p.m. denied that there was any truth in a report circulated this morning that the Marquis of Salisbury had decided to evacuate the island of Cyprus and that this decision has cleared the way for common action upon the part of the powers in Turkey.

At the general meeting of the British Chartered South African Co. held here to-day, the directors were authorized to increase the capital by £1,000,000. This step was necessary in order to meet expenses in suppressing the uprising of Matabeleland. Stockholders called three cheers for Col. Cecil Rhodes, and were most heartily given.

The Speaker to-morrow will devote much space to the recent election in the United States and will say: "Once more a great people has justified the trust reposed in it by the friends of popular government and has exhibited its honesty and common sense. But, we think that, except his late opponent, McKinley is the least promising candidate in the history of the United States. He is the creature of monopolists."

The case of Ivory alias Bell, the Irish-American dynamiter, was resumed in the Bow street police court to-day, and after the usual tedious proceedings was remanded once more for a week. A representative of the United States embassy was present at to-day's examination.

A Paris dispatch to the Standard says: "M. Yevis Guyot, writing to La Siecle say he is convinced that Mr. McKinley's victory has preserved the world from an appalling calamity. Mr. Bryan's policy, he says, would have disgraced America and would forever have destroyed its credit."

An express train conveying General Potauija to Barcelona, Spain, came into violent collision with another train at Chopriana. General Potauija and wife and other passengers were injured, but the General proceeds on his way to the Phillippine islands, of which he has been appointed Governor-General.

Duke William of Wurtemberg, died yesterday evening of syncope. He was born in 1828.

It is reported in Madrid that the Spanish troops have defeated Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio, the insurgents losing 200 killed and wounded.

There is no doubt that the quality of Keewatin flour is superior to other brands on the market. Insist on getting this flour. x

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ROSSLAND MINING STOCK SOLD.

Sir Charles Tupper and the Earl of Aberdeen—Boiler Explosion—Women's Christian Temperance Union.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—(Special)—It is announced that a round block of over fifty thousand shares of Evening Star Mining Co., of Rossland, has just been purchased by Toronto parties. The original owners, it is said, parted with their stock in order to raise cash to back Bryan in the late presidential election.

The World has a special from Montreal which says that Sir Charles Tupper, during his approaching visit to England, will probably submit to the Home authorities the constitutional point involved in Lord Aberdeen's post-election attitude towards his then advisers.

This morning an explosion occurred in one of three boilers at the works of the Paterson Manufacturing Co. Three men were badly injured. Robert Charlot, aged 68, Henry Adams, 35, and Joseph Lancaster, 50, were sitting on a bag of pitch close to the boiler when the explosion occurred. They were blown into the street and badly burned. Another man, working in a room adjacent to the boiler room, escaped almost uninjured, though he was blown through the wall of the room and the floor was wrecked.

The annual convention of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union opened this morning in Zion Congregational church, about fifty delegates being present. The delegates present from the West are Mrs. Dr. Yeomans and Mrs. Merritt, Winnipeg, and Mrs. M. Tate, Victoria, B. C.

W. Anderson and E. Burrows, fishermen of Port Bruce, while trying to make harbor at Fort Burwell in a gale, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

BRYAN'S BRAVE WORDS

His Parting Message to the Bimetallists of the United States.

Gold Standard a Conspiracy of the Money Changers Against the People.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan to-day gave out the following: "To the bimetallists of the country:—Conscious that millions of hearts are saddened by my temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted, than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret.

"The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished, they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race and until convinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it.

HIS EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, an Octogenarian.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Steven J. Field to-day celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth. A constant stream of visitors came all day to offer congratulations. The supreme bench, headed by the Chief Justice, paid its respects to the distinguished member. Messengers brought many elaborate things. Rev. Henry M. Field, the Justice's brother, is spending some time with him.

Justice Field is now reaping the benefit of treatment taken last summer in California, and his 80th birthday found him in good health and spirits.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Bradstreet's Reports a Better Feeling Among Merchants as the Result of the Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "General trade throughout the Canadian Dominion remains quiet, although the Montreal reports say that the results of the election in the United States have inspired a better feeling among Canadian merchants. Mercantile collections have improved throughout the province of Quebec. Unfavorable weather at Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario has served to make trade quiet, although collections in that province have also improved."

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AN IMPORTANT APPEAL

Is the Government Neglecting Federal Interests?—Civil Service Examinations.

Inventing a Scandal—No Entries for Supplementary Military College Exams.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Robinson agreement appeal, involving thousands of dollars to either Ontario or the Dominion, will be argued in England next week. Hon. Mr. Blake and Mr. Emilius Irving will represent Ontario, while English counsel will represent the Dominion, although Mr. Christopher Robinson fought the federal case in all the Canadian courts. In legal circles there is profound astonishment at the action of the government, and everybody is asking why the federal interests are being neglected.

The civil service examination will come on next Tuesday. The Victoria examination will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The Liberals allege that they have discovered a scandal affecting the construction of Sheiks island dam. Hon. Mr. Haggart to-day satisfactorily explained the matter and shows that there is nothing in it.

Work on the new opera house here will commence early in the spring. The site chosen is immediately in rear of the Russell house and facing City Hall square.

Despite the widespread publicity given to the announcement of the supplementary examinations for entrance to the Royal Military College, not a single candidate has entered.

TARTE RETURNS TO WINNIPEG.

Has a Talk With Mr. Sifton—Nicholas Flood Davin Charged With Libel.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte and party returned from the West at noon to-day. The minister was met by Messrs. Prendergast, Richardson, Bertrand, Gauthier and others, and proceeded to the Manitoba hotel. Mr. Tarte stated to the reporters that he had no information that he desired to be communicated to the public at present, but he might have later on. He said he had been much struck with the vast stretches of rich prairie lands and with evidences of progress on all hands. Shortly after arriving Mr. Tarte arranged a meeting with Hon. Mr. Sifton. The newspapers have it that the subject of the conference was the school question, but it is understood Mr. Tarte's return to Winnipeg has no connection with the school question.

Editor Scott, of the Regina Leader, who has been committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel, at the instance of N. F. Davin, M.P., laid information to-day against Mr. Davin, charging him with the authorship of and with instigating the publication of a libellous circular concerning him, which was issued in May last with the name of the Conservative association attached, and which the association repudiated.

STORM ON LAKE ERIE.

Considerable Damage Done to Shipping—Terrible Velocity of the Wind.

BUFFALO, Nov. 6.—A strong gale prevailed here last night and vessels had great difficulty in reaching the harbor. The barge C. J. Young is on a reef in the Niagara river below the treacherous Horseshoe reef and is going to pieces. The crew was taken off by the lifeboat saving crew. The wind still continues in gusts of high velocity and much damage has been done to shipping. The steam canal boat Delta and the tug Chauncey came in late last night. The captain of the Delta said that halfway between Erie and Dunkirk the storm struck him. The tow line between the Delta and her three consorts parted. The Morgan tried to pick them up but the sea was running too high and the consorts were left to their fate. The consorts missing carried crews of two men each. The wind has been tearing along at an average of 50 miles an hour with bursts of 60 and 70. Several other wrecks are reported. On the lower Niagara river, the storm swept as has rarely occurred before. The water has risen two feet. Trolley and steam cars are running with difficulty.

THE annual election of office bearers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society took place last night, resulting as follows: President, J. G. Brown; first vice-president, H. D. Helmcken; second vice-president, E. C. Smith; secretary, Wm. Muir; assistant secretary, John Cochrane; treasurer, J. R. Carmichael; chaplain, Rev. W. L. Clay; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; board of directors, John Jardine, J. L. Forrester, W. G. Blackie, Dr. R. Hamilton, J. Hogarth, J. R. McKenzie and Wm. Greig; warden, G. Webb; assistant warden, J. Robertson; pipers, W. A. Anderson and Master J. R. McKenzie. A re-election which came as a matter of course was to the post of bard, worthily held by James Deans for several years. The meeting was the most enthusiastic held for some time. Besides the election considerable general business was done.

Don't forget the Band Concert at the Drill Hall to-night. x

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MILLIONS ARE IN IT.

Eastern Canadian Capitalists Large Purchasers of Mining Claims —Warning to Investors.

American Aliens and Their Pretensions—Interesting Contrast of Laws—Building Operations.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 1.—(Special)—The weather has broken after months of delightful sunshine and the lot of the prospector is in consequence an unhappy one. These ubiquitous gentlemen are returning to the camp in hundreds, and in many instances are selling claims at high figures. The success of the camp is largely due to these sturdy, indomitable men who fear no danger, face untold hardships and live most frugally, firm in the faith that Rossland and its immediate vicinity will produce more of the precious metal than the world has hitherto seen. Many of these people are optimists, more, simply adventurers; but the great body of them are level-headed, practical men, who are working for money and believe, as Colonel Sellers said, "there are millions in it." The return of these people has had the effect of stimulating business, both in stocks and property transactions. Hourly claims are being bought and sold, some at large figures, others at moderate sums and some for almost nothing.

Capitalists from Eastern Canada who are represented here are purchasing right and left. Mr. George Gooderham seems to have great faith in the future prospects of this district. He says little, but demonstrates his views in the most practical manner possible. He purchases pays a fair price, and in this way has secured what are said to be several first-class propositions. Since this well known capitalist's operations have become known in the East, several other influential financial men have sent expert representatives to look after their interests and secure any good things that may offer.

I would warn intending investors not to trust their money to men who are not thoroughly reliable. There are several firms here who handle stocks and property who may be trusted implicitly in the matter of furnishing correct information as to the amount of development work done, the character of the men in control, the amount of paying ore shipped, the value of the stock, the manner in which it has been manipulated, etc. There are other firms whose sole object it is to rope in the "tenderfoot" and secure his shekels.

Building operations continue day and night. The mills cannot turn out enough lumber at $14 per thousand to meet the demand. Until such time as the property in dispute is properly upon the market and citizens may obtain a perfect title buildings of a permanent or substantial character will not be erected. The town has outgrown the present townsite, and in order to build, people are compelled to squat upon the property claimed by Mr. D. C. Corbin, but disputed by several others. The general consensus of opinion is that Corbin is the rightful owner, and that it would be a benefit to all concerned should his title be made perfect. The citizens have faith in Corbin and believe if he secures absolute control he will deal justly and fairly with all who are at present in possession.

With reference to this matter of owning property, there is a general feeling of discontent among British subjects. It seems that Americans can come in here—came in here, would be better, and secured the most valuable sites—and have the same rights as Britishers. They are allowed under the law to own property; the law protects them in the same manner as it does citizens, and gives them every privilege enjoyed by Canadians except the right to vote. Americans, in some instances, do not seem to appreciate the hospitality that has been extended to them and have proceeded to abuse their privileges. One instance—on the disputed property no one has any prior rights, but as a matter of courtesy where a squatter laid out a foundation and within thirty days erected a dwelling, he has been left in possession. It has been understood that when the dispute is settled the man residing on any lot will have the first right to purchase.

An American gentleman built upon one lot a couple of months ago in the most desirable locality for residences in the town. No one thought of disturbing him. He was not satisfied. He proceeded to lay a four-dollar foundation on the lot adjoining, and left it standing, hoping to keep others off and secure first right of purchase. A Canadian happened along, took in the situation and proceeded to build a house for his own use. The American set up a howl that aroused the whole town and set citizens thinking. It seems Britishers cannot hold property in the United States, or some of them at least, unless they declare their intention to renounce their allegiance to Her Gracious Majesty. Why, then, it is asked, should Americans be allowed to come over here and not only have the same rights as Britishers but actually claim more, and raise a furore if they are denied. The law concerning alien ownership in the United States is plain. The constitution of the State of Washington section 33 reads:

"The ownership of lands of aliens, other than those who in good faith have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, is prohibited in this State, except when acquired by inheritance, under mortgage or in good faith, in the ordinary course of justice, in the collection of debts; and all conveyances of lands hereafter made to any alien, directly or in trust for such alien, shall be void; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to lands containing valuable deposits of minerals, metals, iron, coal or fire clay, and the necessary land for mills and machinery to be used in the development thereof and the manufacture of the products therefrom. Every corporation, the majority of the capital stock of which is owned by aliens, shall be considered as alien for the purposes of this prohibition."

Hill's Code, section 2,095 says: "Any alien except such as by the laws of the United States are incapable of becoming citizens of the United States, may acquire and hold lands, or any right thereto or interest therein, by purchase, devise or descent, and he may convey, mortgage and devise the same, and if he shall die intestate, the same shall descend to his heirs, and in all cases such land shall be conveyed, mortgaged or devised, or shall descend in like manner and with like effect as if such lien (alien) were a citizen of this state or of the United States."

It will be observed that even in joint stock companies where a majority of the stock holders happen to be aliens their property reverts to the state. Britishers here would like to see such a law passed in Canada. It is doubtful, however, if it would benefit the country at large. It is doubtful even if Rossland would exist to-day had such a law been in operation two years ago. One thing is certain, the law referred to has driven a large amount of foreign capital from the United States, some of which is to-day invested in mines in British Columbia. The Americans themselves are beginning to find that this law works both ways. There is no doubt but that the same rich mineral deposits found in this district continue on south of the international line, but no foreign capitalist will invest a dollar to develop them. The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash., contained this paragraph last Saturday.

"H. W. Working of New Westminster, B. C., who is developing some mining claims on the eastern slope of Grouse mountain in Washington, was in the city yesterday. He says that while the claims in that vicinity are equally as good as those just across the border, the country as well mineralized and the indications similar in every respect, and yet the foreign investor is shy of putting in his money, for fear that he will be unable to secure a title to his property. They are pleased with the outlook and would be glad to take and develop but for this fear."

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ON DEER PARK MOUNTAIN,

The Silver Bell Showing Up Rich.

A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY

Which Will Be Developed All Winter.

The Silver Bell, lying about three-fourths of a mile south of the Deer Park mine, and situated at the base of Deer Park mountain, will be to Rossland what the Silver King is to Nelson; so say its owners.

G. A. Pounder, the president of the Silver Bell Mining Co., visited the property Saturday and obtained fair samples of the capping, and had it assayed, the result being satisfactory, it running 101 ounces in silver, 67 per cent. lead and $1.20 in gold, averaging $103.14 to ton.

The ore is a steel grain galena, together with lead carbonates and copper. The width of the lead is about twenty feet and it has a streak of three feet of solid paying ore. The development work on this property at present consists of about fifteen feet of an open cross-cut, and work commenced yesterday to sink a shaft.

Ten men are now at work on the property. E. W. Liliegran has been appointed superintendent, and under his guidance the work will be pushed with vigor and to advantage. John. A. Pounder is the foreman in charge. The company has commenced a wagon road from the mine to the line of the Red Mountain railway, a distance of half a mile, in order to ship the ore to the smelter. Work will be continued on this property all winter.

This company has been organized under the laws of British Columbia with head offices at Rossland, capitalized for $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares, par value $1 per share, non-assessable. The company has set aside 250,000 shares treasury stock, the first issue of which is being sold at 5 cents per share.

Samples of this ore, collected by the Record man on Sunday, can be seen at this office.—Rossland Record. x

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Notice is hereby given that two share certificates respectively numbered 132 and 139, both issued by the Selkirk Mining & Smelting Company, Limited Liability, to the late Edgar Marvin, have been lost, and that application has been made for the issue of fresh certificates from the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in lieu thereof to W. T. Marvin, sole executor of the said Edgar Marvin.

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Eldon	10
Golden Cache	
Great Western	18
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Ivanhoe	10
Iron Mask	66
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Mayflower	13
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Good Hope	6
Grand Prize	6
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Mugwump	17
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HERBERT CUTHBERT,
no3-5t Western Manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Johann Wulffsohn having resigned the management of this Company's affairs, the power of attorney hitherto held by him has been revoked.

The business will in future be conducted by Mr. R. Byron Johnson, who has been appointed Manager.

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November 2nd, 1896. no3-5t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

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no4-1m Liquidator.

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order,
W. H. ELLIS,
no5-1d Secretary-Treasurer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Shipwrecked Mining Prospectors—Coffins in Evidence—Vancouver Fall Assizes.

Cinnabar Near Nanaimo—Rainfall at Langley—Kootenay and Okanagan Districts.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—Another rich strike has been made close to Vancouver in the Albion mine. At a distance of forty feet ore was taken out running 87 ounces in silver and some gold. The property is on Bowen island, and is being handled in Vancouver, the promoters being influential men and prominent financiers. In R. Campbell Johnston's report on the property he says that profitable ore has only just been touched and a shaft should be sunk. The expert pointedly refers to the persistency of the vein on the surface, its widening in depth, the favorable formation of the district, the shipping value of the ore and the facilities for working.

Mr. Justice Bole will preside at the fall assizes which open in Vancouver on Monday, November 9. The docket is an interesting one.

Mrs. Bodwell, mother of Mr. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, and F. V. Bodwell, of this city, is seriously ill. Mr. E. V. Bodwell came over from the Capital by yesterday's boat, returning in the afternoon.

James McFee, a well known citizen, had the misfortune to fracture his leg last night by slipping on the sidewalk on Cordova street, and was removed to the city hospital.

Although reports are being continually received from lucky prospectors who have struck it rich, it is well to remember that the prospector's lot is not always a happy one, as the experience of a party sent up on a steam launch by a Vancouver syndicate proves. Owing to some at present unknown cause the launch came to grief and was so badly damaged that the party could proceed no further and were practically ship-wrecked near Nelson Island with no available means of communication. The steam tug Mamie coming in sight was hailed by the unfortunates and Capt. Bridgman sent a boat ashore to ascertain their condition and if possible afford them relief. As they wanted some little time to enable them to get their belongings ready for shipment and the Mamie was unable to stay Capt. Bridgman assured the men that he would instruct the Comox to call for them if he met her. This, however, he failed to do but notified the Union Steamship Company on his arrival here and the Comox will look out for the men on the next trip. Fortunately they report having sufficient provisions to keep them for some little time.

A. M. Bullock, a local insurance agent, was charged in the police court yesterday with doing business when his company, the Citizens' Company of Columbia, S.C., had failed to pay a license to the Dominion minister of finance. The case was adjourned and is creating a little interest amongst insurance men.

The floral tributes observed at the funeral of Miss Ellen Bayley, which occurred yesterday, were an eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends.

From private information received the Chilliwack people have been touched with the mining fever. A few strikes of the precious metals have been made and the Little mountain is almost completely staked out. A man named Vance, who for some time alleged he had found mineral, has been working quietly in prosecution of his find, but has been regarded as laboring under a delusion. There are now reports of wonderfully rich assays having been received, and some of the Chilliwackians wish they had not been too incredulous. Further details will be awaited with interest, as if this information be correct it will afford a means of living to many of those in the valley who are complaining bitterly of hard times.

An appeal has been lodged against a decision given in Vancouver by the Chief Justice some time ago in a case arising out of the destruction by fire of the casket factory on False creek. The case was remarkable by reason of the number of coffins figuring as exhibits, and as the appeal is to be tried in Victoria it is expected the same gruesome exhibits will be on hand.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 6.—A well known citizen, Mr. W. B. Townsend, who went up to Rossland some little time ago to view the ground, has returned filled with glowing accounts of the prosperous state of things in that city. Mr. Townsend will remain here only so long as is necessary for him to complete his arrangements prior to his final removal to Rossland.

The traffic bridge over the Coquitlam is being pushed to completion with all possible speed and bids fair to be a substantial structure. That it will be a great convenience goes without saying.

Considerable interest is being taken in the letting of the contract for the erection of the Automatic Can Factory's buildings. Some rumors were current in the city yesterday that the award had been made, but on inquiry from the gentleman at the head of the company it was found that there was no foundation for the statement.

Some interesting evidence was given in the case against eight Chinamen charged with stealing a large sum of money and some jewellery from the house of May Wright. It appeared that a Chinese cook who had refused to work changed his mind and returned with the expectation of again being employed. He found his place occupied, and threatened he would "fixee" his late employer "bimeby." He did it by calling to his aid several other Chinamen, and getting away with the available cash and nearly everything else upon which he and they could lay their hands. A sensation was caused by the claim made by one Chinaman, who had given Queen's evidence, that he had not pleaded guilty, and another by the bland assertion of another Chinaman to the effect that he could not read anything but the address and the signature of a letter, which he had previously said was the cause of his taking part in the robbery. The case was proceeding when the court rose.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 6.—A short time ago a discovery of cinnabar was made in the vicinity of the Nanaimo lakes, but the prospector not being conversant with cinnabar at the time had no idea of the value of the find until quite recently. Experts are satisfied that there must be a ledge in the close vicinity of where this particular piece was found. As the locality was close to the snow line any further prospecting will have to be postponed to the spring.

That part of the interest in Mr. Thos. Kitchen's Copper King claim, near Cameron lake, which was recently available for purchase, has been taken and shares are difficult to purchase. Some exceedingly fine specimens of rock were recently brought down from the mine and have aroused considerable interest in the property.

J. E. Stark and W. Edwards have left for their mineral claims about ten miles beyond the last Nanaimo lake. Mr. R. O. Guest has left with provisions for five months, and Mr. Stark took out 300 pounds of dynamite as well as other supplies.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Nov. 3.—During October, 1896, rain fell upon ten days amounting to 4.107 inches as follows: During the first week, 0.973 inches; second week, 0.592 inches; third week, 0.463 inches; fourth, trace, the balance of month 2.079 inches, while in September, 1896, we had but six days upon which rain fell, amounting to 1.381 and eight days in August, amounting to 1.860 inches. In August, 1895, rain fell upon four days amounting to 0.516 inches; September on twenty-one days, amounting to 5.407 inches; October, six days, amounting to 0.994 and November upon fourteen days, amounting to 6.314 inches. During August of 1893, there was no rain fall whatever; September of the same year had sixteen days amounting to 7.532 inches; October, sixteen days, amounting to 8.107 inches and November, nineteen days, amounting to 8.302 inches.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance)

Mr. Cordick is visiting Kruger mountain, and there is a prospect of a good deal of work being done on Captain Adams' group of claims this winter.

Mr. Dier, of Victoria, arrived at Fairview a few days ago and immediately put some men to work on the Comstock claim.

G. Sheehan and Fred Gwatkin are developing the Mayflower, an extension of the Wild West, in Camp Fairview. Parties are negotiating the purchase of the claim.

It is reported that the Lake View claim at Fairview has been sold by Mr. J. Stevens to Mr. H. Herschel-Cohen, of Vancouver, and the same party has also purchased a claim on Kruger mountain from Mr. Richard Bowen and partners.

The water is again being taken out of the Smuggler shaft at Fairview, and in a day or two parties will be upon the ground to make an examination of the mine.

W. Dalrymple and D. A. Carmichael are busy at work on a group of claims at Fairview, comprising the Western Hill, Comstock and Flora. They are sinking two shafts on the property, one of which is now down 10 and the other 15 feet. The ledge which runs through the claim averages about eight feet in width, and the ore is of a character known as free milling and concentrating. Upon the Flora a cross-cut was recently run, which, cutting through the vein, disclosed some nice samples of ore, carrying free gold.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Rabbits are plentiful this year in the vicinity of Larkin, and several large bags have recently been made.

The ditch draining the upper Otter lake in the Spallumcheen municipality has been completed in a highly satisfactory manner by Morrow Bros., of Okanagan Mission.

Fourteen carloads of vegetables and fruit have already been shipped this fall from Kelowna by the shippers' union of that place, to Sandon and other mining towns.

Count Schweinitz, of Berlin, who has been devoting the past summer to looking over mining prospects in the interior, left this week for Honolulu, where he will spend the winter.

Several specimens of ore from the newly-located claims on the summit of the B X mountain show strong indications that the find is one of the best yet discovered in this district. Samples show solid galena adhering to equally solid iron and copper pyrites. Some of the rock went over $60 in gold and silver, and the formation seems to be solid and unbroken.

Another terribly sudden death startled the community last week, when it became known that Henry Ward Base, the much respected custodian of the reading room, had suddenly expired. Death resulted from heart disease, though it was another disease—cystitis—that caused him to lie up. At the time of his death, which occurred about seven o'clock in the evening, the Rev. T. W. Outerbridge was with him, Mr. Base being apparently in a cheerful frame of mind, when suddenly he was seized with a terrible spasm of pain, and in a few seconds breathed his last. He was a native of Westham, Essex, England, and about 28 years of age.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rosslander.]

Eight men are working on the Silver Bell, in the south belt. They are sinking on the vein and have revealed a nice body of ore, carrying gold, silver and copper. Assays of upwards of $100 have been got, and the ore is being saved for shipment. The mine is within but a short distance of the railroad track.

All adverses against the Nest Egg have been settled, and the crown grant will issue forthwith.

The Compressor plant on the Commander was put in operation on Thursday last, with one drill working. Another was set up later and shortly the third will be started. The shaft on the Commander is down 180 feet, and the first work of the power drill was to make a station preparatory to drifting on the vein. The workings are in a good body of ore, and an excellent house has been built to cover shaft mouth, machinery and repair shop.

The Ethel group consists of six claims, situated near the head of Murphy creek. They have a very wide iron capping similar in character to that of Le Roi. A shaft of 25 feet has been sunk in good looking ore assaying $10.40 in gold.

Jewish doctors will be admitted into Russia to attend the twelfth International Congress of Medicine at Moscow. They must, like all the other doctors, have passports, with the vise of the Russian Consul for the district in which they live.

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ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
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DISTRESS IN INDIA.

The distress in India cannot yet be said to amount to a famine. It is, however, severe. "There will be," the London Times says, "local distress in several important provinces and there are fears of absolute famine in many of the affected districts. . . . But it will be observed with pleasure that, whatever the event may prove to be, Mr. Woodburn in his statement to the Viceroy's Legislative Council, and the Viceroy himself in his remarks upon it, and his message to the Indian Secretary, speak with perfect confidence as to the ability of the Government to take measures to relieve the anticipated distress."

There are more railways now than ever there were in the country, so that food can be conveyed to the places in most urgent need of it. It was the want of railways in previous years that caused scarcity to become famine most destructive to human life. There was food in abundance to be had, but there were no means of transporting it to the regions in which the crops had failed. But the inhabitants of the most remote part of India are in little danger of again perishing for the want of facilities of communication.

Relief works have been already commenced and a part of the population will earn enough on them to enable them to keep body and soul together. As most of the works are railways they will answer the double purpose of giving employment to the people and of bringing the famine-stricken districts within easy reach of relief. These railways "will be at once a safeguard against famine and they will add to the resources at the command of the Government for dealing with future famines."

UNMASKED.

Henry George, who is looked upon by a great many people as a wonderful reasoner and a patriotic philosopher, stumped the country for Bryan during the late campaign. Gifted as he is believed to be he had not penetration enough to gauge the shallowness of Bryan's reasoning or the rottenness of his currency scheme. Neither had he sufficient discernment to perceive that the majority of the people are not with Bryan. At the workingmen's rally in New York city a day or two before the election he said:

"I believe that Tuesday next we will elect William J. Bryan as President of the United States. Furthermore I think that in the vote of the Electoral College New York will be found to have gone for Bryan. This is not a politicians' movement; it is the people's movement, and I believe in the election of Bryan and Sewall because I have faith in the people. I am not a gold man nor a silver man. I place my faith in the money issued by the Government."

If Henry George believed what he said he must rank very low as an observer, for it might be supposed that any man who was not blinded by fanaticism would have seen that the city and state of New York would go against Bryan, and no one but the shallowest and the most ignorant of demagogues could conscientiously declare that he placed his faith in the money issued by Government. Governments have before now issued money that was almost wholly worthless, money that no one could be induced to take at its face or anything like it.

If Henry George did not believe what he said he descended to the level of the bar-room politician who is destitute of knowledge and principle and who has no reputation to lose. The Georgeite who does not now see that his ideal is made of clay—and very coarse clay—must be too blind, too infatuated or too stupid to be reasoned with.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Here is how the London Times replies to the accusation of land grabbing preferred against Great Britain by the German newspapers:

Now, people may hold very various views about colonial expansion, and may apply to it any invidious epithet that their good taste may suggest. It is not our purpose to discuss the ethics of the matter. All that we want to point out is that this country has no monopoly of annexation, and that Germans who have been seizing everything they could lay hands on are in no position to give themselves airs of moral superiority. They only make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the world when they vent their ill-humor by flinging at this country charges which, as the world knows, can be brought with at least equal justice against other nations, including themselves. They also look rather silly, if they will allow us to say so, when they declaim about the self-seeking policy of Great Britain. If Great Britain looks after her own interests as far as she understands them she only does what is done by all the rest of the world. Indeed, we owe to Germany the example of a somewhat excessive cynicism in this matter. Both in her language and in her practice she has displayed an unusually hard and tenacious form of selfishness. Phrases such as *do ut des*, and that other about refusing to risk the bones of a single grenadier in a cause not Germany's own, have been illustrated again and again in German policy. We do not complain of this, but we do find it distinctly amusing when lectures about selfishness emanate from Berlin of all places in the world. It is perhaps forgotten sometimes that Germany after all is but a young power, and has not quite outgrown the awkwardness of youth. She is still the victim of the juvenile illusion that other people who refuse to play her game instead of their own necessarily display abnormal depravity.

LAND GRABBING

The Germans have lately been in a bad humor with the British, whom their newspapers have abused with some bitterness and a good deal of energy. One of their chief accusations is that the English are a nation of land-grabbers, and, of course, it is something more than insinuated that they are not very particular as to the means they take to add to their territory.

The Times, as a loyal defender of the British nation, while it does not deny that Great Britain has been for many centuries adding to her possessions, says it does not lie in the mouth of Germany to accuse her of land-grabbing, for within the last twelve years Germany has acquired an immense extent of territory. The Thunderer goes into detail and proves conclusively that since 1884 Great Britain's acquisitions of territory have been more moderate proportionately than those of either France, Germany, Italy or Belgium. It freely admits that Lord Rosebery was perfectly accurate when he said that within the last twelve years Great Britain has added to her territory some 2,600,000 square miles; but it shows that during those years Germany increased her colonial possessions from nothing to an area of more than one million of square miles in extent, or something like five times that of the Fatherland itself. It says:

In the beginning of 1884 Germany possessed not one square mile of territory beyond her own shores. It is unnecessary to repeat the oft-told story of the aggrandisement of the young German Empire. The way had been prepared by private enterprise and official encouragement for some years before, but few people outside German colonial circles imagined that Prince Bismarck was in earnest; he had pretended to be "no colonial man." Even after the first overt act of what the German Press calls land-grabbing on the part of Germany, it would have been easy for England with so many of her representatives on the spot to have blocked the way all round. We certainly looked after our own interests in particular directions—on the Niger, in East Africa and south of the Zambesi; and why should we not? We were only continuing a policy which we had begun 500 years ago, from which we had never desisted. All the same, partly in spite of us and partly by friendly arrangements with us, Germany in little more than a year found herself the mistress of an empire beyond the seas of over 1,000,000 square miles, something like five times the area of the Fatherland.

France in those eventful twelve years "grabbed" over 2,726,000 square miles of territory. In 1884 French acquisitions abroad were 665,000 square miles in extent. In 1896 they were 3,391,000 square miles. Great Britain in 1884 owned colonial territory to the extent of 8,409,790 square miles, and in 1896 it had increased to 11,008,780. This is an immense empire, but as we have seen it has been growing for about five hundred years, whereas the colonial possessions of both Germany and France have been, for the most part, acquired within a comparatively recent period. The area of the territory of France, including part of the mother country, has within the last twelve years increased four times, of Germany six times, of Great Britain 1½ times, of Belgium 89 times, and Italy 5½ times. It will be seen from this that the accusation of land grabbing comes with a very bad grace from any of the European powers we have named and particularly so from Germany, as she has appropriated the whole of her colonial territory within the last twelve years. She went into colony planting pretty much as an experiment, whereas Great Britain has of late years particularly been in a sense compelled to increase her foreign possessions. Having an immense colonial empire to guard and care for she in the performance of those duties found it necessary to add to her territory. But Germany has no such excuse for her "land grabbing." She had no colonies to foster but she undertook to create a colonial system, and it does not seem that as yet the experiment has met with any very remarkable degree of success.

The answer of the Times to Great Britain's German detractors is complete and admits of no rejoinder. It is also spirited. The great English newspaper for the occasion drops its judicial tone and its defence of Great Britain is as lively a specimen of journalistic discussion as one would wish to see.

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Rossland Homestake.
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THE HOMESTAKE MINE is one of the oldest locations in the camp. It is, in fact, the second location, the Lily May being the first. The records show that the Homestake was located May 10, 1890.

Since the recent re-organization all the MACHINERY AND PLANT necessary to work the claim economically have been acquired and put in place. This machinery consists of a five-drill compressor, steam hoist, pump, and accompanying boilers, etc. The plant is situated on the hillside, near the centre of the claim, about three-eighths of a mile from the townsite of Rossland. Water from Trail Creek is available for the compressor, and the mine can now be very economically worked, possessing, as it does, the most improved machinery. The new company is called "THE ROSSLAND HOMESTAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY." It was incorporated Aug. 14, 1896, with a capital of $1,000,000. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES of FULLY PAID-UP, NON-ASSESSABLE STOCK were left in the treasury to furnish working capital. THE HOMESTAKE is in the south belt. It has a large, well-defined and continuous ledge. This ledge has been opened at seven different places and ore found everywhere for a distance of 1500 feet. The principal workings consist of a 30-foot tunnel, a shaft, called No. 1 shaft, 55 feet deep, a drift from this shaft 108 feet long, and another shaft called No. 2 shaft, 87 feet deep. No. 1 shaft was run down part of the way in ore, but got off the ledge. The drift which was run out from it struck the ore 13 feet away, and continued in ore for the remainder of its length.

The most interesting features of the mine are disclosed in No. 2 shaft. This reached a depth of almost 100 feet. The ore on the surface and down to a depth of 65 feet carried a good deal of silver. Below the 65-foot level the silver disappeared and the GOLD VALUES INCREASED. No. 2 shaft is in ore all the way down, and is sunk on the hanging wall. No cross-cut was made, and the full extent of the ore body is not known, but it is certainly the full width of the shaft, which is four and a half feet. There are now 200 tons of ore on the Homestake dump, and regular weekly shipments will be made from this and the new ore obtained in developing the property, so that the mine is expected to have a steady increase from the beginning.

The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin.
15 Cents.

See particulars regarding these properties in next Saturday's paper.

Red Mountain View.
12 Cents.

THE VIEW'S LOCATION.—The View is situated on the northwestern slope of Red Mountain, about 3,000 feet northerly from the "War Eagle" mine.

The "View" Mining claim is 945 feet long on the strike of the vein. It has two strongly marked veins upon the surface. The strike of the many parallel veins of this district is practically east and west. The adjoining claims to the "View" all show well.

THE DEVELOPMENT work upon the "View" property consists of one tunnel, 75 feet in length, run upon the south vein, which shows ore all the way with average width of three feet, assaying well in gold, silver and copper. At present two shifts of men are working at this point. A shaft ten feet deep has been sunk on the north vein, which also shows ore. This vein is very strong upon the surface, in many places being 20 feet in width.

The surface showings on the claim are considered equal to those on any part of Red Mountain, and exhibit in a marked degree the best characteristics of the camp.

The assays have given from $8.00 to $41.00 per ton. The transportation facilities from Rossland will shortly be ample, as the Red Mountain Railway is expected to be running by November, when it will connect with the whole railway system of the United States.

It is the consensus of opinion among mining men that this property will be one of the wonders of the camp.

"The Daisy" Gold Mine

Is well named. No mine in B.C. is more worthy of its name. It is in the North Fork of the Salmon, within 18 miles from Rossland, and has a well-defined ledge of at least 7 feet of clear ore. There are two shafts, out of one of which assays have been obtained of $29.00, 15 feet from the surface. A force of men is now engaged stripping the ledge preparatory to letting contracts for a tunnel to go in on the vein, and in building cabins, etc. Contract to sink the shaft to a further depth will be let immediately.

Extract from the Rossland Miner of October 23, 1896:

"The British Canadian Gold Fields Company which bonded the Victoria, Alberta and Daisy, as announced in The Miner last week, has begun work on these properties with a force of eight men under direction of R. W. Craig, one of the owners of the claims. Cabins are being put up to enable work to be prosecuted all winter on the Victoria. Two shafts 15 feet in depth have already been sunk on the Victoria and Daisy. Both are in solid ore all the way down which runs from $8.00 to $30.00 in gold, 10 ounces in silver and three to four per cent. in copper. These claims are about six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad at North Fork station."

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THE CITY.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday gave judgment for defendant with costs in Richards v. Court Northern Light.

ALD. HUMPHREY will, at the next meeting of the aldermanic board, introduce a by-law to amend the Ross Bay Cemetery by-law of two years ago.

MR. ARTHUR WHEELER and Miss Mina Sanderson, the latter a popular member of the public school teaching staff, have joined hands and hearts and started on a honeymoon journey to the East. The ceremony was performed on Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's mother on Frederick street.

THE Grau Opera Company on their brief return here next week will present "Bohemian Girl," on the Friday evening, "The Tar and Tartar" for Saturday afternoon matinee, and "Ship Ahoy" on Saturday evening. From here the company go direct to Portland, and from the Oregon metropolis make the long jump to California.

ON Monday afternoon next at half-past two the regular monthly meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in the city hall. It is hoped that all presidents or representatives of affiliated societies will be present at the opening, as the first business will be in connection with Lady Aberdeen's visit, for which arrangements are to be made.

THE existence of a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has long been felt to be necessary by at least a portion of Victoria's inhabitants, and after numerous suggestions as to the revival of the old society it has been decided to hold a meeting of all interested next Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the city hall. All who love dumb animals are cordially invited to be present and take part in the proceedings.

AFTER the business of the regular meeting on Thursday evening, Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., with visitors from Far West lodge, spent a few hours very sociably. Mr. E. E. Leason acted as master of ceremonies, the following programme being rendered during the evening: Song, E. P. Nathan; recitation, M. J. Conlin; duet, J. Cameron and J. H. Mason; song, A. E. Greenwood; and song, E. E. Leason. Afterwards supper was partaken of and several toasts were proposed and responded to.

JUDGE HARRISON yesterday morning decided, in the application made on Thursday in Coates v. Talliard, that Mr. Coates could not garnishee the moneys taken from Talliard on his arrest, and accordingly the garnishee summons was struck out, with costs to be paid to Mr. S. Perry Mills, solicitor for Talliard. The Court stated that Chief Sheppard should not have paid the money into court. Mr. Thornton Fell contra. Another matter to come up was an application by Mr. Gordon Hunter in Carse v. Talliard for an order nisi for a charging order on the funds in court. Mr. S. Perry Mills for Talliard did not oppose and the order nisi was granted, returnable this morning at 11 o'clock, notice to be given to the Attorney-General.

MR. M. O. TIBBALLS, secretary-treasurer of the Silver Bell Mining Co. of Rossland, and one of the largest shareholders in that company, is paying a visit to Victoria with the object of placing the stock of the company on the market here, Mr. Beaumont Boggs having been appointed broker to the company. According to Mr. Tibballs the latest reports from the mine are most encouraging and point to the presence of a large body of high grade ore. A telegram, received yesterday from the head office, informed the brokers that owing to developments the stock which is now selling at 5 cents would be raised to 7 cents on the 12th instant. Mr. Tibballs leaves in a few days for Toronto and Montreal, via the C.P.R., on business connected with the company.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Don't forget the Band Concert at the Drill Hall to-night. x

Hungarian flour, $1.25 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

THE police yesterday, after a ten mile chase through the country, arrested Christopher Ridgway, charged with stealing $26 belonging to Fred Kingsman's Jubilee saloon cash register.

THE usual instalment of bargains for all will be found under "Shopping News" in another column. The attention of retailers is called to this list. It enables shopkeepers to announce in a prominent manner at a small cost any special line of bargains which they may be offering on "Shopping day"—Saturday. Everybody should read it.

REV. DR. LUCAS last night spoke in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on "How shall we raise the revenue," a lecture in line with the one of the night before, though dealing with the spiritual side of the question as well as the secular. Mr. Wilfred Lucas as usual gave great pleasure by his addition to the programme, and altogether the evening was quite as successful as the preceding ones.

APPENDED is the full programme for the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill hall to-night: March, "Manhattan Beach," Sousa; overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber; selection from "Erminie," Jakabouski; Waltzes, "Jolly Fellows," Voelker; selection from "Paul Jones," Planquette; fancy marching from a detachment of Fifth Regiment, under Sergt. Major Mulcahy; solo for euphonium, "Air Varie," Bandsman Wales, soloist, (Rollinson); patrol humoristic, "Southern," Voelker.

THE programme for the popular concert at the Y.M.C.A. this evening is as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. McDonald; solo, "Island of Dreams," Mr. Sherborne; recitation, "John James Jones," Miss Dora Wolff; duet, "The Moon Hath Raised," Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands; song, "The Miller and the Maid," Mrs. Giffin; song, "The Jolly Young Waterman," Mr. Keith; recital, Mr. Allen; song, "Good-bye," Miss Dora Wolff; song, "Tit-for-Tat," Miss Wilkinson; quartette, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor," Mesdames McGraw and Rowlands, Messrs. Keith and Rowlands; "God Save the Queen."

THE public of Victoria will have a chance next Monday and Tuesday to enjoy a musical treat which Mr. Lombard has just secured for Institute Hall—the Maginel-Mullin Concert Company. This company is composed of artists who have made names for themselves in every city in which they have had occasion to perform. Mr. Maginel was formerly saxaphone soloist in the famous Liberati band; Miss May and Miss Katie Mullin created a furore playing in concerts during the World's Fair in Chicago; Miss Susie Lehman is a vocalist of merit; Miss Gertrude Lehman is a whistling Nightingale; while Count Kasminsky is a violinist of great ability and possesses great imitating powers, and can keep his hearers interested and wishing for more. A glance at the programme will satisfy the public that it is composed of first-class music adapted to all tastes.

LAST night in the assembly room of South Park school, Principal McIntyre, of Manitoba Normal school, lectured on the "Mission of the Public School," before an audience consisting largely of teachers and those interested in education. Superintendent Dr. Pope occupied the chair, while Mayor Beaven and Trustees McMicking and Lovell had seats on the platform. The address was earnest, expressive and forcible. The speaker introduced his subject by laying down the great dictum that the most important thing to be considered in all schemes of education is not systems, not examinations, not courses of study, but above all these, the little child; for him all the rest exist. He is first. The schools must give the child first knowledge; then power of mind over body, and of soul over both; then habits; then taste. Genuine love for the child must underlie all the efforts of the teacher. The home and the school must be mutually loyal and helpful, the common object of both being character-building. The lecture was listened to throughout with that sympathy which true earnestness always evokes; and teachers and parents carried away much food for individual thought. This lecture is the first of a winter course to be given in the school for the purpose of raising funds for establishing a school library.

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Puget Sound Lumber Vessel Supposed to Be Lost—The "Victoria" Away.

Sealing men are already discussing plans for the coming year, which though yet nearly two months distant is not too far away for the commencement of active preparations, particularly if a proposed departure in the fur hunting business is to be decided on. That such will be the case is pretty strongly evidenced in the conversation of many sealing captains. All agree that the last few seasons' operations on the Japanese and Copper island coasts have been a miserable failure, the returns having in no wise warranted the additional cost of outfitting and equipping for work across the Pacific. This extra expenditure is considerable, meaning besides numerous other considerations the cost of provisioning for two months at least for large crews of men, or boarding them during what is generally a tedious and stormy voyage across the ocean. Having given the Asiatic side a fair trial and having found it unprofitable the sealers are now considering the advisability of changing their hunting grounds—to remain on the American coast instead of going far away for an animal quite as plentiful at home as abroad. The success of a San Francisco schooner hunting off the coast of Southern California last year has been food for reflection for local sealers, and they are now contemplating sending their vessels to the Farralones instead of Japan or the Copper island.

SALMON VESSELS LOADING.

Yesterday the British ship Orealla cleared for London, England, with 81,218 cases of salmon. The manifest of the cargo shows 69,738 cases to have been received at Steveston and 11,480 at Victoria, the different shipments being obtained as follows: At Steveston—J. H. Todd & Son, 7,500 cases; Malcolm & Windsor, 7,455; Evans, Coleman & Evans, 9,680; Geo. I. Wilson, 20,910; Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., 21,852, Turner, Beeton & Co, 1,741; and Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., 600. At Victoria—Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., 2,104 cases; Quadra Packing Co., 1,588; and Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 4,119 cases. The British bark Glenogle, Capt. Bond, will have about an even start with the Orealla for England. She has finished loading a salmon cargo valued at $200,000 on the Fraser. She has 42,187 cases on board, 26,245 of which are from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., and 15,442 from Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

THE "VICTORIA" AWAY.

With the usual heavy cargo of flour and miscellaneous freight, the N.P.R. steamship Victoria took her departure for Mikadoland at about 8 o'clock last evening. On arrival from Tacoma she remained in port a very short time. Going from here on her were nearly 100 Chinese and Japanese, bringing the total of steerage passengers up to 250. Seven Chinese who came over on the Victoria from the Orient are being returned to their native land on the same steamer, not having established their right to land on American soil. The next Northern Pacific liner to arrive will be the Olympia. She sailed from Yokohama on Sunday last, having among other valuable shipments 1,600 bales of silk, the estimated worth of which runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

RELICS OF A WRECK.

Captain W. G. Goodman, of the bark Robert Lewers, just arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., from San Francisco, reports sighting a large quantity of wreckage on the 12th September last. His vessel at that time was near the Tongan group, and he saw what appeared to be the stump of a vessel's lowermast with loweryard attached to it, on the reef three miles southwest of Turtle island. A little later he passed through a lot of drift lumber, which appeared to be coming from the direction of the reef named Vuata Vatoa. The lumber was Puget Sound pine.

AIDS TO PILOTS.

Capt. Walbran, of the D.G.S. Quadra, wishes the pilots of Nanaimo to know that two iron nun buoys have been placed in Bayne's Sound, off Reef Bluff, to show the extent of the shoal ground off that point. The buoys are painted red, marked R.B., and numbered respectively 1 and 2. No. 1 replaces the spar buoy until recently moored off the Point, and No. 2 is an entirely new buoy. Deep water is close south of each buoy. The pilots will undoubtedly find these buoys most useful as the point has always been considered dangerous. The Quadra was in Nanaimo on Thursday evening.

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COMPLETES A SHORT TRIP.

Barclay Sound was as far up the coast as the steamer Mischief went on her trip completed yesterday. She therefore did not bring her usual interesting budget of news, all that Capt. Foot had to report being the rough weather encountered. As passengers he had on his return trip Constable Spain and Messrs. Netherby—the storekeeper at Clayoose—Beaven and Easton. The Mischief goes out again on Monday evening, sailing then for Kyuquot with a heavy cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

The Ireddale has completed discharging coke at the C.P.R. wharf, Vancouver. The Clairmont, which has been on the beach at Moodyville, will be put on berth at the Hastings mill in a day or two.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the new tugboat that has been building for Mr. Charles Spratt will be launched from the Star shipyard.

The C.P.R. chartered steamer Hupeh arrived at Hongkong on Thdrsday.

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" Hope	"	Comox.
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AIDEN BENEDICT'S Fabio Romani is a play with a strong and stirring interest in it. Those who have read the novel by Marie Corelli entitled the "Vendetta" will easily remember the pretext of the story. A besieged husband overcome with heat is supposed to die, but afterwards returns to life. He comes back in disguise. Discovering the treachery of a false friend and the unfaithfulness of his wife, he makes himself known, kills his wife's lover, and taking his wife Ning to the tomb where he was buried alive, he reveals his personal identity as her husband. She then goes insane after discovering that her husband is still living. The novel furnishes several intense scenes in which a great amount of scenic and mechanical effects are used, giving a perfect production in every detail. The principal characters in the drama, Aiden Benedict, Miss Ollie West, Mr. J. Morris, Willard Bowman and Miss Grace Hunter and others, are all excellent in their different roles.

THE Behring sea claims commission is expected to open its sittings in Victoria about the 16th inst. Mr. Justice King of the Supreme Court of Canada, the British commissioner; Hon. F. Peters, Q.C., premier of Prince Edward Island; and Mr. F. L. Beique, Q.C., of Montreal, the Canadian counsel; and Mr. R. N. Venning of the marine and fisheries department, are now on the way from the East; and Judge Putnam of Maine, the United States commissioner, has wired to Mr. Eure, U. S. vice-consul, that he will be in Victoria on November 14. Mr. E. V. Bodwell of Victoria has been appointed agent and junior counsel for Canada, and Sir Charles H. Tupper and Mr. A. L. Belyea have been retained as counsel for the sealers. General Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, once postmaster-general under President Cleveland, and Mr. Robt. Lansing of New York will be the counsel for the United States.

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A CHARGE against Walter Jefferson Cline, of securing certain real estate, a check for $53.50 and promisory notes for $375, from G. C. Shaw, with intent to defraud, was called in the police court yesterday and the hearing was adjourned until Monddy.

THE case of Captain A. C. Folger, charged with an aggravated assault on George Stewart, was heard in the city police court yesterday. It was shown by the defence that Stewart had in spite of warnings to keep away gone to the house of Mrs. Ahearn, a near relative of Captain Folger, and gained admission. Captain Folger, learning that Stewart was an unwelcome visitor, took the man by the scruff of the neck and threw him out, incidentally striking him several blows. The magistrate ordered Captain Folger to pay $2 costs only, owing to Stewart having given provocation for the assault.

THE Lorindale Gold Mining Co., represented by R. L. Leigh Spencer, of Nanaimo, was incorporated last week. This company is organized to operate the Lorindale mine on Texada island, the immensely rich samples of free milling gold ore from which recently caused quite an excitement in Nanaimo. There are two ledges on the claim, one known as the Kirk ledge and the other a heavier one dipping towards it. Eight men are at work on the claim and two shafts have been sunk, from which the specimens in Mr. Geo. Shedden's window have been taken. The Lorindale was formerly owned by the Texada Improvement & Development Co., but was bonded from them by Messrs. Mabrer, F. McB. Young and S. Glaholm, of Nanaimo, who have placed a limited number of shares on the market for the purpose of developing the property.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

New York Stock Market Less Sensational, Closing Active—Cereals Still High.

Duns Weekly Review Notes a Great Revolution in Trade—Freedom and Security.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The stock market to-day, while less sensational than in the forenoon boom of Wednesday, displayed great strength and the volume of business, which was better distributed, did not fall far short of that day's record. The large number of 10 share lots dealt in was regarded as indicating outside interests, and aggressive strength was displayed in the face of strenuous resistance by some professional "bulls" without stocks. The heavy coverings of the "shorts" all along the line was a decided feature. The buoyancy of the market was evidenced in the low priced, as well as the gilt-edged stocks, while the usually spectacular specialties and industrials also participated in the improvement. This condition of the speculative temper was due variously to the dissipation of yesterday's disturbing rumors and to the frequent reports of reviving industrial activity in nearly all branches of trade, to the complete disappearance of apprehension regarding the financial outlook, the easier monetary rates and the distribution of dividends in certain properties. The more important extreme gains in the regularly active list ranged up to 2¾ per cent. Atchison shares were slightly depressed on the announcement of the appointment of a local receivership over a small portion of the line in Kansas. The unimportance of this development was made clear later and rallies ensued. The closing was active at the best figure of the day. Closing bids:

Atchison	16¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	81½
Baltimore & Ohio	16½
New York Central & Hudson	95¼
Canada Southern	49¾
Delaware & Rio Grande (preferred)	44¾
Delaware & Hudson	127
Missouri Pacific	24¾
Northern Pacific	15¾
Reading	31
Texas Pacific	9¼
Union Pacific	11⅝
Western Union	86⅜
" " preferred	17¾
C. P. R. in London	60½
C. P. R. in New York	58⅝
C. P. R. in Montreal	59
Cable, in Montreal	158¼
Bar silver, per ounce	64⅛

The Evening Post's London cable says: "In spite of the indifference and the opposition of professional speculators the market opened strong, rose rapidly during the entire morning, broadened continuously all the day long, and ended with a burst of activity at the highest of the day."

Wheat receipts, 268,000; exports, 75,362; sales, 835,000; futures, 290,000; spot, No. 1 Northern (new), 85¾c., f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 89¾c., f.o.b. afloat. Options opened strong on small spring wheat receipts, and unexpectedly higher cables and advanced all day with a few reactions, closing at 3½c. to 4½c. advance. The rise was based on a big Western milling demand, active covering, export buying and a general "bull" fever. Speculation was heavy. Sales including No. 2 Red January closed at 86¼c.; March, 86½c. to 86¾c.; closed, 88¼c.; May, 84⅞c. to 87⅞c.; closed, 87½c.; November closed, 83½c.; December, 81⅞c. to 85c.; closed, 84¾c.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Nov., 73¾c.; Dec., 78c. to 73¼c.; May 82¾c. Corn, Nov., 24 5-8c.; Dec., 25½c.; May, 29c. to 29¼c. Oats, Nov., 18¾c.; Dec., 19¼c.; May, 22¼c. Mess pork, Dec., $6.95; Jan., $7.85; May, $8.20. Lard, Dec., $4.07½; Jan., $4.30; May, $4.52½. Short ribs, Dec., $3.65; Jan., $3.87½; May, $4.07½. Receipts—Flour, 10,000; wheat, 78,000; corn, 256,000; oats, 268,000; rye, 14,000; barley, 103,000. Shipments—Flour, 10,000; wheat, 65,000; corn, 613,000; oats, 414,000; barley, 114,000; rye, none.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade will say: "A great revolution has been effected this week in the conditions which control business. It could not be in any fair degree reflected as yet in transactions or in records, but there is ample evidence already that a crushing weight has been lifted and rolled away and the business world has begun to adjust itself to a state of freedom and security which it has not known for years. The records of the past week could not be expected to show improvements in the volume of business. So engrossed was the country with a political contest that Saturday was almost a holiday at many cities as well as Tuesday, and the clearings showed a decrease of 10.5 per cent. compared with last year, and 13.9 per cent compared with 1892. It was not strictly logical that wheat would advance 5 cents, reaching 82c. for November and 85c. for December, and the heavy realizing of profits showed perception of the fact. Western receipts were only 6,087,000 bushels, against 8,109,110 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, were only 1,558,358 bushels, against 1,790,833 last year. A growing disposition appears among farmers to hold wheat for better prices than are now realized, although at the present any advance checks buying for export.

"The evil effects of a speculative rise in materials are already seen in the restricted purchases of boots and shoes, resulting from the small advance in prices caused by a rise of 14 per cent. in leather. Behind that is the speculative rise of over 40 per cent. in hides since the first week in September, for which no valid excuse appears. The election immediately stiffened prices of pig iron, which reached $12 at Pittsburgh for Bessemer, and the certainty that many large orders for buildings and bridges and other finished forms would now become operative, justies some advance. The billet pool, which is still openly undersold at Pittsburg and has caused no end of disturbance in business by favoring one class of producers to the detriment of another, has been in session here, and is said to have changed its basis of allotment so as to secure fairer results. The nail combination is now threatened with a hostile league of jobbers and producers and is openly undersold.

"A slight advance in sheetings and print cloths is the only change which yet appears in the market for cotton goods, and practically no change has yet appeared in woolens; but the reported purchases of wool, including one of one million pounds of Territory, said to have been made by a syndicate, amounted to 18,561,000 pounds, against 5,621,350 last year and 8,215,000 in 1892. The average of prices rose about half a cent in October, and since September 1 quotations by Coates Bros. have risen from 12.16 cents to 12.92 cents or 6.3 per cent.

The failures for the week have been 230 in the United States, against 280 for the same period last year, and 52 in Canada, against 49 last year.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Business was practically suspended throughout the country early this week and there was little increase in its volume since the election, compared with like periods in preceding weeks. But manufacturers and jobbers are more inclined to purchase in advance instead of for near wants only, and in a few lines, wool, cotton, iron and steel, a larger volume of purchases is reported. That merchants generally share the confidence in an early revival is indicated by hardening staple prices and the increases in quotations in addition to those given in preceding weeks. The return of gold which had been withdrawn from savings and other banks by timid depositors is flowing back into the banks much faster than it was taken out.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Complexion of the Lower Chamber as Determined by the Elections.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A table prepared from telegraphic returns up to midnight shows the election of 201 Republicans to the next house, 124 Democrats and 19 Populists, Fusionists and Independents, a number which, perhaps, should be slightly increased, as a few of those classified as Democrats have independent leanings. Some districts are in doubt, and no attempt has been made to include Washington and South Dakota and three districts in Texas in the list, owing to the meager and conflicting returns. Washington has probably gone Democratic or Independent on congressmen. The list by states is as follows:

Alabama—Seven Democrats, one Populist and independent. Eighth district doubtful.
Arkansas—Six Democrats.
California—Two Democrats, three Republicans, two Populists probable.
Colorado—Two Populists and independents.
Connecticut—Four Republicans.
Delaware—One Democrat.
Florida—Two Democrats.
Georgia—Eleven Democrats.
Idaho—One Populist and independent.
Illinois—Five Democrats, sixteen Republicans. Third district doubtful.
Indiana—Four Democrats, eight Republicans.
Iowa—Eleven Republicans.
Kansas—One Democrat, 2 Republicans, five fusion and Populists.
Kentucky—Seven Democrats, four Republicans.
Louisiana—Five Democrats, one Republican.
Maine—Four Republicans.
Maryland—Six Republicans.
Massachusetts—One Democrat, eleven Republicans.
Michigan—Two Democrats, ten Republicans.
Minnesota—Seven Republicans.
Mississippi—Seven Democrats.
Missouri—Twelve Democrats, three Republicans.
Montana—One Populist and Independent.
Nebraska—Four Democrats, two Republicans.
Nevada—One Populist and Independent.
New Mexico—One Democrat.
New Hampshire—Two Republicans.
New Jersey—Eight Republicans.
New York—Five Democrats, twenty-nine Republicans.
North Carolina—Two Democrats, two Republicans, five Populists and Independent.
North Dakota—One Republican.
Ohio—Five Democrats (indorsed by Populists); fourteen Republicans; First and Twelfth districts doubtful.
Oregon—Two Republicans.
Pennsylvania—Three Democrats, twenty-seven Republicans.
Rhode Island—Two Republicans.
South Carolina—Six Democrats.
South Dakota—Returns incomplete.
Tennessee—Six Democrats, three Republicans; Tenth district doubtful.
Texas—Ten Democrats; Fourth, Seventh and Tenth districts incomplete.
Utah—One Populist and Independent.
Wyoming—One Democrat.
Vermont—Two Republicans.
Virginia—Eight Democrats, two Republicans.
Washington—Unreported.
West Virginia—Four Republicans.
Wisconsin—Ten Republicans.

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THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. GRANT DAY OF HARROWSMITH.

He Suffered Much From Rheumatism Especially During Spring and Autumn—Following a Neighbor's Advice Brought About a Cure.

(From the Kingston Whig.)

One who has been released from years of suffering is always grateful to the person or the medicine that has been the medium of release. It is therefore safe to say that one of the most thankful men in the vicinity of Harrowsmith is Mr. Grant Day, who for years past has been a sufferer from rheumatism, but has now been released from its thraldom. To a reporter Mr. Day told his experience substantially as follows: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty-five years. It usually attacked me worst in spring and fall, and at times the pain I endured was intense, making it difficult for me to obtain rest at night. From my hips down to my feet every joint and every muscle appeared to be affected, and the pains seemed to chase one another until I was at times nearly wild, and mind you this was my condition for upwards of twenty-five years. During that period I tried many remedies, and while I obtained temporary relief from some, I could get nothing in the way of permanent benefit. But last year the pains did not come back, and they have not returned since, and this is the way it came about. One day while telling my neighbor, Mr. W. C. Switzer, how badly I was feeling, he said: "Get half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and use them according to directions, and you will find they will do just what they are advertised to do—cure you. I know this from experience in my own family. Well I got the pills and used them, and the rheumatism has been driven out of my system, and last winter and spring for the first time in more than twenty years I was entirely free from my old enemy. But there is one thing more Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and which astonishes me a little. Over forty years ago I had a severe earache, and used a liquid preparation in the hope of getting relief. It nearly ruined my hearing, and for all the years since I have been partially deaf. After I took the Pink Pills my hearing came back, and my ear is now all right. My wife and sister have also found much benefit from Pink Pills when run down by overwork, and it is safe to say that they will always be found in our house."

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RIVAL CANDIDATES.

The President-Elect on the Outcome of the Appeal to the People.

How Messrs. Bryan and Palmer Appreciate the Defeat They Have Sustained.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 6.—President-elect McKinley last night sent the following dispatch to Mark Hanna at New York:

"Your telegraphic message announcing the result of the election has been received. I beg you to accept my hearty thanks for your great services in the cause of sound money and protection throughout the campaign now closed and gloriously won. They were most general and effective and will receive the warm approbation of your countrymen everywhere. I will be pleased to have you convey to your associates on the national committee my high appreciation of their efficient services.

"The people in their majesty, ignoring party lines, have declared their detestation of repudiation and dishonor, in whatever specious guise they may be presented. They have with the same mighty power affirmed their devotion to law and order and their undeviating respect for justice and the courts. They have proclaimed their unfaltering determination to support and uphold the constituted authorities of the country, and have thereby given new vigor and strength to our free institutions. They have, indeed, again consecrated themselves to country and baptized the cherished ordinances of free government with a new and holy patriotism. The victory is not to party or section, but of and for the whole American people.

"Not the least of the triumphs of the election is the obliteration of sectional lines in the republic. We have demonstrated to the world that we are a re-united people in purpose as in name. We have manifested in the great cause the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood that should always characterize our common and equal citizenship, and have proven conclusively that in a country of equal privileges and equal opportunities the insidious doctrines of hate or of class or sectional distinctions cannot prevail.

"Let us, as Americans, straightway devote ourselves to the upbuilding of America to the peace, honor and glory of our common country. Party dissensions should no longer divide or rack the public mind, nor the zeal or temper of either side deter any citizen from patriotic devotion to the good of all."

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—The receipt of the telegram by Mr. Bryan from Senator Jones announcing that he did not consider it advisable any longer to withhold the concession of Mr. McKinley's election created no scene whatever. The chief actor in the drama handed the telegram to Mrs. Bryan, who was standing near him, and without a word, except to explain the purport of the message, sat down at his desk and penned a telegram to Mr. McKinley. The message was first submitted to Mrs. Bryan and then after being amended in some slight particular, so as to conform to suggestions made by her, was given to the press.

The message reads:

"Chairman Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people, and their will is law.

"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN."

Mr. Bryan showed plainly that Senator Jones' message was no surprise to him, as it indeed was not, for he had considered the battle as practically lost ever since the first night after the election. He has, however, felt that it would be both discourteous and unwise to give out any intimation to this effect until the national committee had spoken. It is known to be Mr. Bryan's purpose to devote much of his time in the future to educating the people to the acceptance of his views on the financial question, and it is his intention to sound the keynote in a paper which he is about to issue. He will dwell upon the effects of a single gold standard and will urge the advocates of bimetallism to maintain their organizations, and to use the utmost endeavors in behalf of this cause until it wins at the polls. He considers that the result of the election has in it much to encourage the advocates of independent action by this country on the question of free coinage of silver.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 6.—Senator John M. Palmer, national Democratic candidate for President, has given out the following statement:

"The Democrats who voted for Mr. Bryan at the late election did so with the knowledge that he accepted the Populist platform of 1892 as well as their platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896. The national Democracy will never seek an alliance with the Populists. I predict that Mr. Bryan, who voted for Weaver in 1892, will soon abandon the Democratic name. His candidacy, which was an example of unreasoning socialism, was exploded by the election of McKinley at the late election. The issues of the canvass were dictated to the Chicago convention by that combination of politicians who are without principle, and only sought success. They had, before the Chicago convention met, matured plans for the nomination of the same candidate by the Populists at St. Louis. Mr. Bryan, thanks to the good sense and integrity of the American people, is defeated.

"Democrats know that 'protection,' as the Republicans call it, is a fallacy, but also know that the unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would deprave the American monetary system and produce infinite mischief. They have agreed to accept the less of the two evils. I have proof of their conduct, and thank the Democrats who have voted against Bryan and Altgeld, who are the representatives of a depraved currency and social disorder.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI. C. A. BOSSI. Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.
EMMA C. WALD. ANGELICA P. BOSSI. By their Attorney-in-Fact, F. PERRY MILLS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

31st October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Government Agent at Fort Simpson has been established as a Mining Recorder's Office in and for the Skeena Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, excepting that part thereof comprised within the Omineca Land Recording Division.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
no6-6td&w Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

31st October, 1896.

WALTER BERNIE ANDERSON, Esquire, Government Agent at Comox, to be a Deputy of the Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo.

JOHN FLEWIN, Esquire, Government Agent at Fort Simpson, to be a Mining Recorder.

no6-6td&w.

THE GOLDSTREAM CASE

Mr. Lawrence Gives His Version of the Trouble With Captain McCallum.

Direct Contradiction of Evidence on Numerous Material Points.

The J. A. Lawrence case was continued yesterday in the city police court, the evidence of the accused and of Mrs. Lawrence occupying almost the entire day.

John Alfred Lawrence, the accused, being sworn, on his own behalf stated that he had made McCallum's acquaintance in May last, when the Captain introduced himself. As a result of visits from McCallum, Lawrence had undertaken to try and sell the Ophir mine. Then McCallum had wanted him to take an option for $25,000 on McCallum's property in the district, but on examining it Lawrence concluded it was not worth more than $6,500, and refused the option. Lawrence had got a number of specimens from Capt. McCallum in connection with the Ophir mine and Groundhog Basin and had left them lying on top of his safe without examining them. Lawrence continued that he had first heard of the Goldstream mining property about the middle of August, and told pretty much the same story as the Sniders and Mr. Dalby had told as to how he came by his ownership of the group of claims. Then he described the meeting with Capt. McCallum on the road to Goldstream and said that when McCallum found out about the property at Goldstream he pressed Lawrence to sell him an interest and represented that his experience as a mining man would be valuable to Lawrence, who did not profess to know anything about a mine. Lawrence denied that he had told Capt. McCallum that the Goldstream mines were such a good thing that he would abandon all his other engagements to work them. McCallum having examined the claims was very favorably impressed with them and after a great deal of persuasion Lawrence agreed to sell him a quarter interest for $2,250, the purchase price including a piece of property owned by Capt. McCallum in Westminster district, that Lawrence at the time did not think worth much and which he was quite willing to sell now to anyone in court for $200. Lawrence had never told McCallum what he had bought out the Sniders and Dalby interests for, and had never promised to let Captain McCallum have the quarter interest for the sum for which he had bought out the other men. Afterwards McCallum went to Lawrence's house to close the bargain, and the latter saying he would only sell before a witness, went over with the Captain to Donaldson's house, where the bargain was completed. Then the agreement of sale already filed was drawn up. Lawrence denied that anything was said about a general partnership, and declared that it was also false that he had offered to put in the partnership his anticipated commission from the sale of the Ophir. After McCallum had purchased the quarter interest, he and witness had visited the mine, when McCallum proposed that by putting in a few shots they might make it appear as if they had done sufficient work to secure a crown grant, when in reality they would not. Witness had asked if that would not be a swindle on the government, and to this McCallum had replied "nobody would be a bit the wiser." That was the reason that McCallum had written him the letter of September 1, already filed, warning him to say nothing about the old tunnels to anyone. Witness had not agreed with McCallum's proposition about this and no crown grant had been applied for. In the first week in September McCallum proposed at Lawrence's house to test Donaldson's ability as an assayer and told Lawrence to take the gold ingot and pretend to Donaldson that it was the result of a mill test of the ore from the mine, just for a joke. Witness had done so, and Donaldson had said he did not believe that the gold was the result of a mill test of the Goldstream ore. Witness had then admitted to Donaldson that he was only joking. Witness denied that he had ever spoken of the mill test to McCallum in Donaldson's presence. A piece of ore produced in court was, witness said, the piece from which the big assays came. It had come from Goldstream and witness was so surprised at the high return that he had suspicions that the mine was salted. He had given a piece to Mr. Ditchburn, but told him not to say anything about it. Ditchburn had, however, told Donaldson and afterwards explained to witness that the news was too good to keep. Lawrence then went on to tell about the row at his house with Capt. McCallum. McCallum had handed him the letter referred to at the opening of the hearing and had demanded back his money, saying that if he did not get it he would ruin Lawrence's family. Lawrence refusing to refund the money, McCallum threw over the lamp and table. Witness had not laid hand on McCallum or tried to keep him prisoner.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence, wife of the defendant, deposed that she had been present in the drawing room during nearly the whole of the stormy interview had by Captain McCallum with Mr. Lawrence on October 1, and as to what took place at that interview corroborated in detail her husband's account of it. Captain McCallum, she said, was in a great rage and while pacing up and down the drawing room seized the large piano lamp and threw it down on the floor breaking it, and afterwards upset the centre table smashing the ornaments which had been on it. Mrs. Lawrence also corroborated her husband's evidence as to the long interview alleged to have been had between him and Captain McCallum on Sunday, September 27, when Captain McCallum was cordial and friendly inviting them to make use of his tent afterwards when they should come out to visit the mine. It will be remembered that Captain McCallum in his evidence denied that he had had any private interview with Mr. Lawrence on the Sunday referred to.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cullin, who drove out to Goldstream with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence on September 27, corroborated Mrs. Lawrence's statement about Capt. McCallum having had a long private interview with Mr. Lawrence that day.

The hearing was then further adjourned till this morning, there being two or three more witnesses for the defence to be examined.

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They Are Russians and Executive Men—The Captain-General Accepts Services of Volunteers.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—Several persons have died from wounds received in a collision on the railroad at Guines, on October 23. Captain-General Weyler has returned thanks to those who donated $16,000 for the relief of the victims of this collision. Of the Russians who were expelled from the island to-day, two speak Spanish and show themselves to be executive men. One of these men is a painter and the other a literary man. The Colonel of the Fourth Battalion of Havana has offered to raise 800 volunteers to take the field. Havana already has a force of 600 volunteers in the field. The Captain-General has accepted the offer.

The inhabitants of San Cristobal are engaged in constructing huts, in which the families from the surrounding country may concentrate under the protection of the forts by night, while they cultivate the fields by day. Last night a fire was seen in the neighborhood of the town, and it is supposed the insurgents have burned these huts. General Echague has completed the fortification of his positions in the mountains and has left them occupied by a force of troops, while his brigade is returning to San Cristobal after a reconnaissance of the mountains to discover the encampment of Sanchez.

HOG CHOLERA.

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CHATHAM, Nov. 5.—Dr. Ridley, V.S., confirms the report of an extensive mortality among the hogs in the vicinity of Wallaceburg from cholera. He had directed that nearly 1,000 hogs be killed and cremated, and has recommended the government to take immediate steps to quarantine the district.

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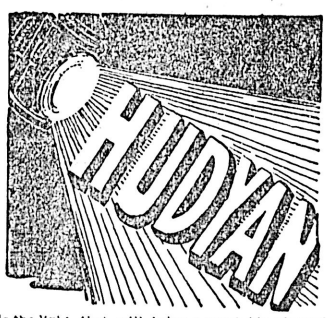

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5 a.m..	39°		
9 a.m..	41°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	46°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	42°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	41°		Rain—.00.

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THE NOVELTY COMPANY.

Its Control Acquired by the Syndicate Owning the War Eagle.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The most important event of the week in Rossland has been the purchase of the control of the Novelty company by a syndicate headed by Mr. Finch, vice-president of the War Eagle company. Over 400,000 shares were purchased by them at the low price of 4 cents, and two other blocks of 30,000 and 40,000 shares were secured at 5 and 6 cents respectively. The stock is now firm at 15 cents.

There have been particularly good showings in the Mascot, belonging to the Big Three company, the Iron Colt and Red Mountain.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Montague Waller, Vancouver, is at the Wilson.

Allan Cameron and wife came over from Vancouver last night.

B. A. Chilberg came over from Tacoma by the Rosalie last evening

R. C. Forsyth, of Chicago, was among the arrivals at the Driard last evening.

T. B. Pearson and H. D. Alexander returned from the Mainland last night.

H. J. Holmes, Tacoma, and F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Matt. Grau, business manager of the Jules Grau Comic Opera Co., is at the New England.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack, and Capt. Fraser, of the Lynton, are among the latest arrivals at the Oriental.

D. T. Hughes, Vancouver; E. G. Johnston, Tacoma, and R. B. Bravinder and wife, Spokane, are at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus; Charles E. Peabody, of Seattle, and W. S. Nicol, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

John Jordison, captain of the clipper Puget Sound ferry steamer Flyer plying between Seattle and Tacoma, is a guest at the Oriental.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it

One Every Night.

One Laxa-Liver Pill taken each night during 30 days will cure Constipation, oft-returning Headaches and irregular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills leave no unpleasant after effect.

Kidderminster art squares, hemp art squares, wool and union carpets, per the yard at Weiler Bros. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

Just arrived, a fine line of razor strops at Fox's. Try our Tyhee and Beacon razors; each fully warranted. x

Shopping News.

Published every Saturday for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

Argyle House Special Circular.—Blankets and comforters—White cotton blankets, full size, $1 and 1.25 a pair. White wool blankets, 4-lbs., $1.90 a pair; 5-lbs., $2.45 a pair; 6-lbs., $2.95 a pair; 7-lbs., $3.45 a pair; 8-lbs, $3.75 a pair. Grey wool blankets, 4-lbs., $1.35 a pair; 5-lbs., $1.75 a pair; 6-lbs., $2.25 a pair; 7-lbs., $2.65 a pair; 8-lbs., $2.95 a pair. Bed comforters—A large stock, from 75 cents each. New make of comforter, of which we wish to give special notice. Lanatus.—This quilt is filled with choice lambswool carded into strong laps, which are cleaned and prepared by special patent process. It is lighter than down and quite as warm. Puritas.—This quilt is filled with white and absolutely pure cotton, which is specially prepared and carded into strong cross-laps to prevent breaking into lumps when washing. Knitting yarn, in black and colors, 45cts. per lb. J. Horner & Co., dry goods, 83 Douglas street.

Jones heads the procession.

Boys' pea jackets, $1.25, $1.75, $2.75. B. Williams & Co.

Boys' reefers and sailor suits—Just received, a fine selection. Gilmore & McCandless.

Men's Mackintoshes from $5 to $20 at S. Reid's, 122 Government street.

A note to gentlemen.—Have you trouble in shaving? We can furnish you with a guaranteed shaving set, and instruct you how to use and keep it in working order. Call at Fox's, 78 Gov't street, and inspect our stock.

Gold Coin base burners at Clyde & Co.'s, 42 Johnson street.

Overcoats, best assortment and lowest prices in the city. B. Williams & Co.

"Gem" raisin seeders. Novelties. 114 Yates street.

If not, why not? Have you tested one of Reid's special $1.00 shirts. Try one! Try one!! Try one!!!

16 to 1 Jones is a winner.

Mackintoshes, $5.00, $7.75, $9.75; sold elsewhere for $8.00, $10.50 and $12.50. B. Williams & Co.

Sidney Shore carries a full line hardware, paints, oils, etc.; also guns, ammunition, dog collars, chains, whips, fishing tackle, bird cages, tinware, pocket knives, scissors, carpenter and garden tools, giant powder, fuse, etc., at 57 Johnson street.

Opened this week—New American stiff and soft felt hats; drop in and see them. S. Reid, 122 Government street.

Boys' English sailor suits, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. B. Williams & Co.

At the Victoria House.—White twill sheeting 2 yards wide at 25c. per yard; circular pillow cotton from 15c. per yard; table linen from 25c. per yard; napkins from 70c. per dozen; towels from 40c. per dozen; blankets from $2 per pair. G. A. Richardson & Co., 86½ Douglas street.

Boys' overcoats, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50. B. Williams & Co.

Jones' drugs are all right.

Cooking and house work is made a pleasure instead of drudgery by using labor-saving appliances sold by G. & W. Barber Bros., novelties, 114 Yates street.

"Comet" camera, cheapest and smallest of photographic cameras; Novelties. 114 Yates street.

Ladies having dresses or jackets to dye for fall wear are recommended to have them done at the B.C. Dye Works. Customers entrusting them with their orders will learn that they expend on the goods the labor necessary to make them satisfactory.

You can depend on Brackman & Ker's rolled oats at 30c. per sack. The Brandon rolled oats made under a new process will be at hand at any time, 9 lbs. for 25c.; they speak for themselves. Hardress Clarke.

Air-tight heaters at Clyde & Co.'s, 42 Johnson street.

"Connecticut" meat chopper. Novelties. 114 Yates street.

Prescription Dispensing Department—Special attention is given the dispensing department by Messrs. Hall & Co., druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets. None but thoroughly competent assistants attend to this branch of the business and perfectly pure and fresh drugs only are used. Prescriptions entrusted to us are carefully and accurately compounded. Our prices are strictly in accord with the spirit of the times. Don't forget the address—The Clarence Block, corner Douglas and Yates streets.

J stands for Jones but Jones is no Jay.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

MR. SORBY'S SCHEME.

He Explains to the Board of Trade Council His Proposed Harbor Improvements.

The Plan Is to Excavate the Harbor to a Depth of Thirty Feet.

The council of the Board of Trade had a special meeting last night, at which Mr. T. C. Sorby was present by invitation, and explained his proposed plan for harbor improvements. In opening he stated that he had figured out the quantities and cost very carefully, his idea being to as far as possible utilize the material excavated from the bottom of the harbor to build up and reclaim the land around the margin. His proposition was to have the whole area of the harbor from the open at Maclaughlin Point deepened to 30 feet at low water. His plan proposed to close the harbor by temporary dams, then pump out the water and excavate an area of about 107 acres to a depth of 30 feet, enclosing it with a sea wall composed of the waste excavated material, thus reclaiming about 70 acres of land with a water frontage of about two miles. The Indian reserve would before long become a central railway terminus, and by giving a deep water frontage it would give great inducements for shipping to come to this port. It was possible, too, that a marine railway could be built, and with the facilities for landing and shipping material there was no reason why a smelter should not be erected as a result of the improvements, as a splendid site could then be secured. The intention in his scheme was to acquire all this harbor front and not to sell sites, but only to rent them. The total cost of this work on the part of the harbor below the railway bridge would be something over $3,600,000, and the upper harbor on the same lines would cost $750,000.

Working out the cost he had found that the estimated charge for maintenance, based upon the working of Montreal harbor would be about $200,000 with an estimated revenue of $216,000. This revenue was made up of wharfage dues, commutation dues from steamers, rent, and privileges, etc., with a Dominion grant of $30,000 a year. The object was to have this harbor under control of a harbor board as at Montreal and he was prepared to say that parties were willing to advance the whole $3,600,000 to a competent harbor commissioner at 3½ per cent., on condition that the interest was guaranteed and endorsed by the Dominion. He expected that with 5,000 men the whole work could be completed in nine months, but the harbor need not be closed all that time, for the preliminary piling around the edge of the sea wall could be first done. The plan included in its cost a bascule bridge across the water at the foot of Cormorant street. This bascule bridge he considers the best kind, for instead of a draw it opened upwards in the centre and when open made a barrier at each end, and so added to the safety of the public. In conclusion Mr. Sorby stated that he had already communicated on the matter with Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte, and they promised to give it their best consideration.

Mr. Sorby having finished his explanations a number of questions were asked as to details by those present, and then Mr. Sorby was thanked for his attendance and informed that the council of the board would take the matter into their consideration at a future meeting.

ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

Lovers of Both Rugby and Association Will Witness Good Sport To-Day.

Football Fixtures To-day:

The Barracks v. Cowichan, at Cowichan.

Y.M.C.A. v. Senior Wanderers, at Beacon Hill.

V.R.F.C. v. Mr. Foulkes' XV, at Caledonia park.

Y.M.C.A. second XV v. Columbias, at Beacon Hill.

Vancouver R.F.C. v. C.P.R., at Vancouver.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WANDERERS V. Y.M.C.A.

These teams meet this afternoon at Beacon Hill in their first engagement of the season, a match by the way of both interest and importance. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock, and the teams will take the field as named below:

Wanderers—Goal, W. Wriglesworth; backs, J. Dakers and H. A. Goward; half-backs, G. Donaldson, A. Reid and A. Johnston; forwards, W. Peden, R. Livington, H. Sandley, C. Berkley and P. Johnston; reserves, J. Dick and A. Peden; colors, blue and white.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, Walter Winsby and W. York; half-backs, B. Schwengers, W. A. Lorimer, and H. V. Scott; forwards, W. McKeon, J. Hemsworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York; reserve, J. Barnswell; colors—red and blue.

Y. M. C. A. SECOND FIFTEEN V. COLUMBIAS.

While the senior match is in progress the junior Y.M.C.A.'s will play a practice game with the Columbias, the association being represented in this engagement by the following: Goal, E. Robinson; backs, H. Holden and S. Chadsey; half-backs, J. Barnswell, H. Munsey and C. McNeill; forwards, W. Grant, F. Bone, E. Hall, F. White and L. Borde; reserve, G. Robinson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

V. R. F. C. V. MR. FOULKES' FIFTEEN.

At Caledonia park this afternoon the V.R.F.C. team meet a fifteen picked and captained by Mr. J. F. Foulkes, the players being as named below:

V.R.F.C.—Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, K. Schoefield and A. D. Crease; half backs, H. B. Haines and A. T. Goward; forwards, W. G. Atkins, L. Crease, A. B. Spain, A. R. Langley, J. K. Macrae, W. O'Brien and J. H. Austin.

Mr. J. F. Foulkes' XV.—Full back, P. Engelhardt; three-quarters, J. Byrn, T. E. Pooley, J. F. Foulkes and R. Wilson; halves, T. Patton and P.R. Daniels; forwards, Schwengers, Futcher, Gaudin, Pemberton, Cornwall, Streafield, Trimen and Phillips.

FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER GAINS A STRONG PLAYER.

The ranks of the Vancouver Rugby Football Club have been added to, and those who know say considerably strengthened, by the addition of Mr. C. S. V. Branch, of the Montreal Football Club. Mr. Branch is the local manager for the Sun Life Assurance Co., and it is hoped by the time the team meet their opponents in the first championship game Mr. Branch will have accustomed himself to the slight changes in the rules observed here compared to the Eastern rules, and that he will prove himself worthy of the excellent reputation which has preceded him as an exponent of Rugby football. The local team are working hard to achieve something of last year's form, and are trying much promising new material in a friendly game arranged for to-day against the players representing the C.P.R. The personnel of the two teams is as follows:

Club—J. R. G. Bullen, full back; F. Taylor, C. S. V. Branch, G. Williams, J. Reynolds, three-quarters; J. Harrison, C. Duncan, half-backs; C. Green, A. Cornwall, G. H. Parham, Napthel, A. Purvis, A. Boult, M. Barr, Cornwall and R. P. Woodward, forwards.

C. P. R.—F. Revely, full back; E. A. Quigley, H. Earle, G. Burtholm, C. Woodward, three-quarters; T. McDougall, R. C. Spinks, half-backs; H. Springer, J. Graham, F. Robinson, C. Ditcham, T. Allice, A. A. Oswald, C. H. Mouat, J. Hillier, G. Hunt, forwards; referee, J. H. Senkler.

THE OAR.

STANBUYY RETURNS HOME.

Stanbury, the ex-champion oarsman of the world, has been open and manly in regard to his defeat since returning to his Australian home, making no effort to explain away Gaudaur's victory in any of the numerous interviews published in the Australasian press. In one of these, according to advices by the Miowera, he "spoke in guarded terms of his future chances with Gaudaur, but said he thought before the championship race that the Canadian would beat him. He added that if Gaudaur would come to the Colonies he would be glad to meet him again. If Towns was also anxious for a match with him (Stanbury) he could have a race for any sum he cared to name."

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

Bicyclist A. Clark, of Vancouver, who was ruled out of the amateur ranks by the C.W.A., has been reinstated.

Don't forget the Band Concert at the Drill Hall to-night. x

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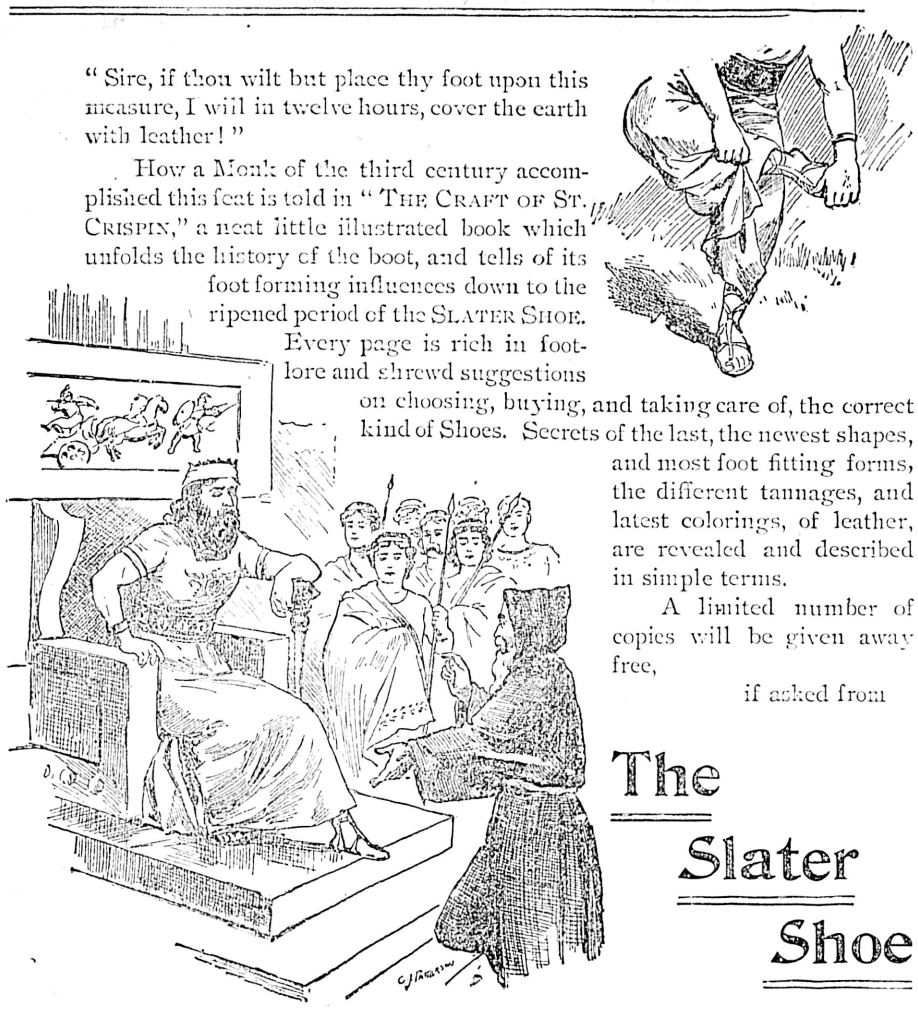

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Supposed to Be Drowned.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Edward Laurendeau, commercial traveller, and Arthur Pelletier, brass finisher, went to Laprairie for duck shooting some days ago and are still missing. They are believed to be drowned.

Was it Suicide?

GUELPH, Nov. 6.—John Day, architect, about 50 years of age, was found in his office this morning, shot through the head. He was last seen on Wednesday night, and it is supposed committed suicide that night.

Platedware, cutlery, glassware, and a full line of domestic requisites, at Weiler Bros.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A public meeting will be held on Monday at 1:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, to organize a branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
no7-2t J. CAMPBELL.

VOICE CULTURE (Italian Method)
Lessons given by MISS GERTRUDE MARRACK, late of San Francisco. Thorough training and building of both male and female voice. Office—Balmoral, Room 33.
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no9-1m

Removal.

Mr. and Mrs Kosche have removed their Hair Dressing Parlors to No. 41 Government Street (opposite E. M. Johnson's), where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons.
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